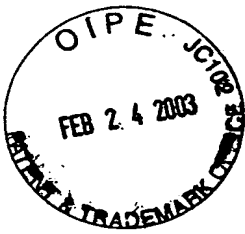


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In re Application of: Buckland et al.
Serial No.: 09/413,738
Filing Date: October 6, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2697
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

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